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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am concerned that the current proposed settlement agreement in the antitrust case against Microsoft is insufficient. The "penalties" to be levied seem quite out of scale with the proved misconduct. Also, the proposed settlement does little to prevent the same sort of activities from occurring again. In particular there seems to be little openness in the code review process, where all data is kept secret.

All in all the settlement seems to indicate that many people will have little choice but to buy software only from one source and at inflated prices.

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